

# High Country Consulting, LLC (dba) Faith Initiatives of Wyoming

## **Organization Description**

Founded in 2002, Faith Initiatives of Wyoming (FIW) is a statewide intermediary organization currently serving more than 1300 faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs). A subsidiary of High Country Consulting, LLC, FIW develops, strengthens, and supports awareness, understanding, and cooperation among faith-based organizations and assists them in meeting the needs of their local communities and the people of the State of Wyoming.

## **Project Description**

Faith Initiatives of Wyoming will build capacity, improve efficiency, expand services, create collaboration, and broaden the funding base of faith-based and community organizations in the State of Wyoming.

## **Geographic Scope of Project**

The State of Wyoming.

## **Partnering Organizations**

- Catholic Dioceses of Wyoming
- Wyoming Association of Churches
- Wyoming Community Foundation
- Wyoming Department of Family Services Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives

## **Sub-Awards**

FIW will provide \$92,985 in sub-awards to faith-based and community organizations. The type and

number of sub-awards will be made based on four factors: the four targeted social service priority areas (at-risk youth, prisoner re-entry, elderly, and strengthening families), the complexity of the problem and associated service options, the population targeted to serve, and the number of recipients or individuals directly benefiting from services.

## **Project Objectives**

1. Enhance and expand capacity within Wyoming's FBCOs through technical assistance and general capacity-building training;
2. Enhance and expand capacity of Wyoming's FBCOs to provide a wide range of services to Wyoming residents in the four priority areas;
3. Build community collaboration and partnership with and among FBCOs and the public, non-profit, and private sectors;
4. Enhance and expand Wyoming's FBCOs through the mentoring model, utilizing three qualified regional representatives and peer mentors or coaches from the Wyoming Association of Churches participating faith organizations.

## **Project Strategies**

- General Capacity Building—Conduct a series of technical assistance workshops/seminars aimed at developing a strong organizational foundation within Wyoming's FBCOs;

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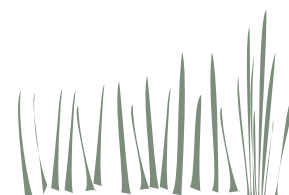
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- Target Capacity Building—Work with FBCOs to build service capacity in the priority social service areas and to provide best practices training with two of the four project partners;
- Ongoing Technical Assistance—Provide ongoing technical assistance to FBCOs that have participated in any previous technical trainings and those that have successfully completed and have been awarded funding through the sub-award program.

## **Grant Award Amount**

\$371,941



**Compassion Capital Fund**

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